PATENT NOVCEL.017A

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant** 

Scharp, et al.

App. No

10/684,859

Filed

October 14, 2003

For

**IMPLANTATION** 

**OF** 

**ENCAPSULATED** 

BIOLOGICAL

MATERIALS FOR

TREATING

**DISEASES** 

Examiner

Azpuru, Carlos A

Art Unit

1615

Conf#

4801

## SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent August 31, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

